

In the claims: The claims are as follows (none of which are changed by this paper).

1. (Previously presented) A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising cellular telephone functionality and also comprising:

A) a clip-art picture manager, for managing clip-art pictures including maintaining the clip-art pictures in galleries, each gallery including a plurality of clip-art pictures and each gallery of a size suitable for communication as a single wireless message, and for providing at least one clip-art picture from at least one of the galleries;

B) a gallery folder, for storing the galleries of clip-art pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal;

C) a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including at least one clip-art picture;

D) a display screen for displaying clip-art pictures; and

E) keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft keys.

2. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the clip-art picture manager in turn comprises:

a) a gallery selector, for enabling a user to view galleries in a gallery folder, to select a gallery from the gallery folder, and to save a gallery in the gallery folder;

b) a clip-art picture editor, for enabling a user to edit a clip-art picture in a gallery, and to create a new clip-art picture to be included in a gallery;

c) a gallery communicator, for selecting a gallery from the galleries in the gallery folder via the gallery selector, and for providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for transmission by the transceiver.

3. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 1, further comprising a graphic message handler, for enabling a user to create a text message with at least one clip-art picture and including information indicating where in the text the clip-art picture is intended to be located, thereby providing an in-line graphics message.

4. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 1, wherein the transceiver includes an automatic recognition module, for determining whether or not a received message includes a clip-art picture.

5. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 4, wherein the automatic recognition module further distinguishes between an in-line graphics message and a message consisting of a gallery of clip-art.

6. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a clip-art picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of clip-art pictures.

7. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a clip-art picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that

the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving the cursor from one point on the display screen to another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no line at all.

8. (Original) A wireless terminal as in claim 2, wherein the picture editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add features to an existing clip-art picture, invert an existing clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-art picture.

9. (Previously presented) A wireless terminal for communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the wireless terminal comprising:

- a) a picture manager, for managing pictures including maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or create a new picture;

- b) a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including at least one picture;

- c) a display screen for displaying pictures; and

- d) keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft keys;

wherein the picture editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of pictures.

10. (Previously presented) The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein, in allowing the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing the picture being created on the wireless terminal, the picture editor of the wireless terminal accepts a request from the picture editor of the other wireless terminal for controlling the picture editor of the wireless terminal in order to perform a task directed to creating or altering the picture.

11. (Original) The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving the cursor from one point on the display screen to another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no line at all.

12. (Original) The wireless terminal of claim 9, wherein the picture editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add features to an existing picture, invert an existing picture, or mirror an existing picture.

13. (Previously presented) A method for use by a wireless terminal, comprising cellular telephone functionality, in communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising the steps of:

a) storing galleries of clip-art pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal, each gallery including at least

two clip-art pictures, each gallery of a size suitable for communication as a single wireless message;

b) managing clip-art pictures including maintaining clip-art pictures in galleries, and accepting input from a user via an interface having a numeric keypad and soft keys and a display screen by which a user is able to view and edit an existing clip-art picture in a gallery or create a new clip-art picture;

c) receiving and sending a message including at least one clip-art picture.

14. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 13, wherein in respect to managing clip-art pictures, the method further comprises the steps of:

a) displaying to a user a view of galleries in a gallery folder, and accepting input from the user by which the user selects a gallery from the gallery folder, and an input by which the user saves a gallery in the gallery folder;

b) accepting input from a user by which the user selects a gallery from the galleries in the gallery folder;

c) providing the selected gallery in a format suitable for transmission.

15. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of accepting input from a user by which the user creates a text message with at least one clip-art picture and including information indicating where in the text the clip-art picture is intended to be located, thereby accepting input from the user for providing an in-line graphics message.

16. (Original) A method as in claim 13, further comprising the step of automatically recognizing whether or not a received

message includes a clip-art picture.

17. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 16, wherein the automatic recognition further distinguishes between an in-line graphics message and a message consisting of a gallery of clip-art.

18. (Previously presented) A method as in claim 14, further comprising the step of accepting input from a user of another wireless terminal during the editing or creating of a clip-art picture so as to allow the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing the clip-art picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of clip-art pictures.

19. (Original) A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a clip-art picture, and provides a virtual pen in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state expressed by the user through the user interface, in moving the cursor from one point on the display screen to another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no line at all.

20. (Original) A method as in claim 14, wherein the interface is such that a user is able to add features to an existing clip-art picture, invert an existing clip-art picture, or mirror an existing clip-art picture.

21. (Previously presented) A method by which to enable communicating pictures via a wireless communication system, the method comprising providing a wireless terminal comprising:

a) a picture manager, for managing pictures including maintaining the pictures in a memory device of the wireless terminal, the picture manager in turn including a picture editor, for enabling a user to edit an existing picture or create a new picture;

b) a transceiver, for receiving and sending a message including at least one picture;

c) a display screen for displaying pictures; and

d) keys including keys of a numeric keypad as well as soft keys;

wherein the picture editor of the wireless terminal communicates with a picture editor of another wireless terminal so as to allow a user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing a picture being created on the wireless terminal, thereby allowing group drawing of pictures.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein, in allowing the user of the other wireless terminal to participate in drawing the picture being created on the wireless terminal, the picture editor of the wireless terminal accepts a request from the picture editor of the other wireless terminal for controlling the picture editor of the wireless terminal in order to perform a task directed to creating or altering the picture.

23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the picture editor provides an interface in which a user uses keys of the numeric keypad of the wireless terminal to draw or edit a picture, the interface providing a virtual pen in that the numeric keys of the keypad move a cursor about on the display screen of the wireless terminal, and, based on a pen state a user is able indicate to the picture editor interface, in moving the

cursor from one point on the display screen to another, either a solid line results, a dashed line, a white line, or no line at all.

24. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the picture editor provides an interface through which a user is able to add features to an existing picture, invert an existing picture, or mirror an existing picture.